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(Late of Astley & Shackle, Calgary)
Are opening a Real Estate Office opposite the Adelphi
Hotel, as soon as the necessary alterations can be made,
and will be glad to receive listing of property.

Children's Millinery

We have just received a fresh consignment of
Children's Hats. The styles are very pretty,
consisting of Beautiful patterns in Tuscan and
lace braids, prettily trimmed with ribbon and
flowers. We have also a fine assortment of
babies' bonnets in silk, straw and lawn.

Mrs. G. G. MOBLEY
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TAKE A DEEP

Take a Peep at the New Summer Goods

May is the month that wise shoppers make their selection of Summer apparel—the days will soon be warm—light filmy fabrics and everything that adds to the comfort and pleasure of living will be eagerly sought. In making summer selections it is essential that the shopper buy her goods at a store where she will see the new things, where style is considered important. At this store you get all that is correct in the world of fashion, and you get it here a season ahead of most stores. Our store is full of lovely summer goods and at prices that we are always pleased to compare with similar lines from any source

ATTRACTIVE & BECOMING MILLINERY
Moderately priced. If you have not already
visited our Millinery rooms we would suggest
an early call. You are under no obligation to
buy, but it will interest you to see what is cor-
rect, what is new, what is different in Millinery.
Note the prices for comparison



Beautiful Embroidery at less than half price,
mill caps, only 500 yards in the lot and it won't
last long at these prices. It includes all widths
from narrow edging to corner covers and deep
rounding. On sale Saturday at 9, 10, 15 & 25c yd.
Ready and serviceable Collar and Waist Pins,
satin lined, novelty, just opened up. Brilliant
settings in imitation platinum, will give splendid
wear. Prices much less than real value, 25c & 50c

DRESS GOODS
that represent the latest spring styles—love-
ly muslins, satin foulards, checked, striped
and plain messeline taffeta silks, cotton
voile in delicate shades, silk and linen mix-
tures in black and greys, French taffetas,
pure wool and in fact all that is correct style
is here for your choosing

Fine Sheer Silk Eolaine with small colored
design, shades are cream, black and new
brown, 44 in. wide. Special value.....25c

An attractive price ticket on new and attrac-
tive Dress Goods, values up to 45c for 25c.
It is simply a clearing of several lines of
spring stock and includes striped mohairs in
several shades, pin striped worsteds and few
shades in panamas. This special offering
only good for one week.....35c yd.

A fashioned favored material for Summer
Dresses, striped and plain cotton voile, 25c
to 50c. Voile's has outclassed all other wash
goods in every large city, in fact this par-
ticular weave of goods has jumped into such
unusual popularity that it is next to impos-
sible to procure a yard of it from the manu-
facturers. In our stock you will see the
correct shades and patterns

Hosiery for the Entire Family

Values that represent the workmanship of
one of England's best hosiery mills and
prices that are exceedingly reasonable, qual-
ity considered

Children's Cashmere Hose, ribbed spliced
soles. A reliable stocking, sizes 5 1/2 to 6 1/2
Price 25c and up. 50c per pair for larger sizes

Women's fine black Cotton Hose.....15c pair
Compare this hose with any similar line and
note the superior finish, dye and texture of
our line. They are knit to fit, no seams and
the color is fast. Size 8 1/2 to 10, special value
.....15c

Women's Wooldown Hose.....50c
We have yet to see the equal of this wool-
down hose at anywhere its price. Made
from the finest Australian wool, seamless,
shaped to fit and give the limit of wear
Size 8 1/2 to 10. Price.....50c

The Best Stockings for Boys'—Buster Brown

A stocking that has stood all sorts of hard
usage, even the mother's knee is good. All
sizes, 6 to 10. Price.....25c & 50c

SUN SHADES

in greater than usual assortments are here for
your selection. Correct style features, finest finish
and moderate prices are drawing cards in this new
stock. The price stands at \$1.25 and up to \$5.00

Women's tailored suits go
out this week at \$8.75,
worth \$11.00 to \$12.50,
smart, tailored suits that
are in demand for present
wear, but nevertheless out
they go at practically the
cost of material. The
material is a fine wool
serge in navy, brown and
green. Coats are short,
semi fitting style lined
fancy silk lining. Skirts
plain tailored, sizes 34, 36
38

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to please the mother as
well as the boys, untidy
styles and made for service
as well as looks. Not many
stores carry the assortment
of boys' clothes that you
will see in our stock, and
it is all the "Lion Brand"
make, selected from the
samples of these three
large factories. They
make only boys' clothes,
devoting their entire time
to the making of boys' clothes. They naturally
do better work than other
factories who make boys'
clothes as a side line.
Price of Suits.....\$3.00 up
Knickers.....50c up

Boy's Hats and Caps in
many new and drowsy
shapes, just about every
wanted style can be had
here. Prices 25c to \$1.25
Boy Scout Suits and Hats
and every boy will want
one. Suits \$2.50, Hats 75c



Of Local Interest.

Experienced girl wanted for general house work. Highest wages for competent girl. Apply to Mrs. A. GILMORE, Lacombe. Lock in Eggen's window. He is giving away Robin Hood Flour this month.

The citizens of Blackhead held a public meeting Saturday night and organized to arrange for the annual celebration on May 24th. Further details will be published later.

The Dill Co., played the Lacombe team last season a friendly match on Monday afternoon, and were defeated by a score of 11 to 10.

Messrs. Dunlop & Lewis, two experienced butchers, will open a meat market in the old Advertiser Building on Dalmage St. about May 11th. They will carry a full line of fresh and salt meats, poultry, fish, etc.

Guess on the weight of the mammoth sack of flour in Eggen's window. It is yours if you estimate the weight, or come nearest to it.

Jas. Campbell, who has been for several months with F. E. McLeod, left for Edmonton on Saturday, where he has secured a situation.

Next Sunday being the first Sunday in the month the regular service for the girls and boys will be held in the Methodist church in the morning, and in connection with the evening service will be the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The Pastor will speak at both services.

There is a little item that will be of interest to those who are raising poultry for it is somewhat of a record. Mr. Powell has a flock of pure bred Buff Orpingtons consisting of 13 birds. Their record for 1911 so far is as follows: January, 80 eggs; February, 90 eggs; March 160 eggs; April 216 eggs. These birds have been fed in the ordinary way and no special feed has been given. This is a splendid showing when we consider the cold weather of January and February.

Woman Cook wanted at once. Good wages. Apply to Mrs. Ellsworth, American Hotel, Glass St., Lacombe.

Rev. F. W. Locke, B. A., of Nepeawa, Manitoba, has accepted the invitation which was extended to him by the Board of Grace Methodist Church. He has been transferred to Alberta Conference and will enter upon his work in Lacombe about July 1st.

Sick headache results from a disordered condition of the stomach, and can be cured by the use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Try it. For sale by Dealers Everywhere.

There are many garments and articles about your house that need cleaning or dyed a new color, but you don't know what can be done with it nor what it will cost. It costs you but a post card to find out, and also get our price card. Carl Henningsen's Dye Works, Edmonton. M-3-10

On Monday night the Dill Co. in Lacombe Town, delighted the largest crowd that has ever turned out to a show in Lacombe. The audience was kept convulsed with laughter from the rise of the curtain until the final scene. Dill is the whole show, and as a laugh maker is a wonder. The company which consists of about forty people, are all stars in their line.

Have a guess in Eggen's flour guessing contest. It costs you nothing and you may get several hundred pounds of flour for nothing.

Jenk's sale on Wednesday was a great success, everything offered being sold at high prices. All though time was offered, few buyers availed themselves of the chance, and cash to the amount of over \$1500 was taken. This was Mr. Jenk's first sale in the district, and seller and buyers were more than satisfied with his work.

The baseball club will give a grand ball in the Opera House on Friday evening next. Good music has been procured and a good time is promised. Refreshments will be served in the hall during the evening. If you can't go to the ball, buy a ticket anyway, and give the boys a chance to get their outfit for the season. Tickets can be had from F. McLeod or L. B. Miller for one dollar.

The best of materials and workmanship used in every vehicle built by the Studebaker Mfg. Co. For sale at The Lacombe Produce Co.

Dr. Sharpe was the victim of a runaway accident on Friday last on the Edmonton trail near the Academy. His team took fright and dashed madly down a steep hill, throwing him out. He was rendered unconscious by the fall but fortunately received no injury, and after a day or two in bed is able to be around again. Mrs. Sharpe was in the rig at the time of the runaway, but escaped without injury.

Trucks, farm and delivery wagons, buggies and carriages, made by Studebaker Bros. Mfg. Co., South Bend, Indiana, U.S.A., for sale at The Lacombe Produce Co.

All subscribers of the Sale Pavilion fund are requested to pay their subscriptions at once to the Building Committee, as the building is now completed. All subscription lists should be turned in, and members holding same will please attend to this at once.

The extent of life-saving, which has followed the discovery of diphtheria antitoxin is indicated by some statistics quoted by the New York Outlook: In the year 1890, the deaths from diphtheria in the registration area of the United States, comprising nine States and 153 cities, were 97.8 for each 100,000 of the population. In 1900 the rate was 46.2. No figures since 1900 are available for the country as a whole. But in the State of New York, where the rate in 1900 was 45.4, or almost exactly the average for the whole country, it had declined by the year 1908 to 28.9. If these statistics apply with equal accuracy to Canada, over six thousand lives that would have been lost under pre-antitoxin conditions, were saved in the Dominion last year. Apply these proportions to the civilized nations and the extent of Koch's services to the world begin to be realized. Nevertheless, Koch's is almost an unknown name, save in the world of science. Whereas Napoleon, whose yearly butcher bills matched the life-saving records of the Koch treatment, remains, perhaps, the most famous of all men.

Faust at the Comet.

Mr. John Griffith, with Miss Edith Totten and a strong supporting company, is announced as the attraction at the Comet on Saturday evening, May 6, when the opportunity will be afforded admirers of the classic drama to witness his splendid performance of "Faust." The true greatness of Mr. Griffith's acting of Mephisto is so generally known that comment is unnecessary, so far as he is personally concerned. Miss Totten is credited with a charming portrayal of Marguerite, and all the other parts are well played, it is said, while the scenic and electrical production is quite elaborate. Plan now open at the Opera House box office.

New Real Estate Firm.

After searching the country over for a good location for their business, Messrs Astley & Wilson (late of Astley & Shackle, Calgary) have decided that Lacombe is the best town in Alberta, and will locate here. As a preliminary they on Tuesday purchased the corner of Allen and Railway streets, and will transform the building thereon into an up-to-date real estate office. This firm and its connections have spent in the neighborhood of fifteen thousand dollars advertising in England and expect to see hundreds of good British farmers out here this summer as a result. They will have all their listings in Calgary as well as Lacombe, and also have agents in Edmonton. They will be ready for business in a few days. See their advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

Oddfellows' Anniversary.

The 92nd anniversary of the establishment of the Independent Order of Oddfellows was celebrated by Magnet Lodge on Sunday last by attendance at a divine service in the Presbyterian church about forty members of the order turned out. Rev. M. W. Leitch presided at the very instructive sermon, from the text "No man liveth unto himself." During the service Mrs. Graham sang the beautiful song "Calvary" in her usual splendid style. Other special music made the service a particularly memorable one.

Born. HAND—At Lacombe on May 3rd to Mr. and Mrs. George Hand a daughter.

Holidays Galore.

People got into the habit during a reign that covered the period of most of our lives, of having a holiday on the 24th of May. The keeping of this holiday has been continued since the death of the Sovereign whose birth gave rise to the observance, partly from habit, but mainly because of the day, marking the opening of the season of warmth and sunshine, is appropriate for such purpose.

Now comes the announcement that King George desires us to celebrate his birthday which comes on the 3rd of June, as well. His Majesty also desires as in this particular year, to observe Coronation Day, June 24th. This, with Dominion Day added, there will be four holidays within almost as many weeks. With this prospect ahead one fears that even this year weeks will get a start in the potato patch and that the mangle and corn crops will miss the cultivation necessary to conserve moisture. But it is the outlook for the future that really appals. His present Majesty's slight feeling will doubtless lead him to ask us to observe his father's birthday, the 9th of November, in addition to his own. When the present King's son comes to the throne a fourth birthday will be added to the list. On the accession of the prospective grandson there will be a fifth. And so on ad infinitum. It is a sort of endless chain that is being unwound compared with which the George and Maries are mere isolated fragments.

The prospect may be a glorious one for the hired man of the future on the farm, with two or three holidays and a Sunday in each week, but it will be tough on the corn and tougher still on the cows waiting for their morning feed.

Married.

At the Methodist Parsonage on Friday April 28th by Rev. Theo. Powell, Mr. R. O. Ware and Miss Mabel White, both of Red Deer.

At the Presbyterian Manse on Monday May 1st by the Rev. M. White B.D. Mr. Edwards to Miss Lena May Griffiths, both of Tees.

St. Cyprian's Church.

Sun 6th—Girls Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. at both these services the Rector will preach. Sunday school at 12.30. Wed. 3rd—Bible class at 8 p. m. Sat. May 7th—auxiliary 8 p. m.

Judicial Sale of Farm Property.

Pursuant to the judgment and final order for sale, there will be sold with the approbation of a Judge of the Supreme Court of Alberta by A. W. Lawson, Auctioneer, at the Town Hall in Tees, Alberta, on Saturday, the 27th of May, 1911, at 2.30 p. m.

East half of Section 23, Township 41, Range 24, West 4th Meridian.

The property consist of 320 acres, of which 50 acres are broken and fenced with wire, 20 acres are hay meadow, 20 acres are timber land, and the remainder is covered with light brush and can be easily broken.

It is situated 5 miles from Tees, Alberta, a railway station on the C.P.R. and is within one mile of a school and within half a mile of Government telephone connection.

There is a natural spring on the property which flows during the whole year.

The property is offered for sale subject to a reserve bid, which has been fixed by a Judge.

Terms of payment are: Ten percent to be paid to the Vendor's solicitors at the time of the sale, and the balance to be paid into Court to the credit of the cause within 60 days after the sale, without interest.

In all other particulars the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of the Supreme Court of Alberta.

Further particulars can be had from Messrs. Boyle, Parlee, & Co. solicitors, Edmonton, Alberta.

Dated the 25th April, 1911. Alex Taylor C.O.

For Sale.

Cottage (recently occupied by Mrs. Pette) for sale. Apply on premises, or to J. E. Hughes, M.B.A. Lacombe P. O. Snaps at the Second Hand Store.

Morningside.

Seeding operations are progressing favorably. A Driggs was the first known to the writer to start his seeder, having begun to sow April 16th.

Winter wheat is quite promising at present. The grass is starting early this spring to the great satisfaction of those whose supply of feed for stock is short.

Mr. Farmer is re-engaged as manager of the O. K. Creamery. The secretary-treasurer complains that the drop in the price of butter has come a month earlier this year than last.

Rev. T. and Mrs. Smith spent most of last week in Calgary attending the meetings of the Presbyterian Synod of Alberta and the Synodical Women's Missionary conferences. Mr. Smith gave a summary of the proceedings of the Synod at the service on Sunday.

Miss Bessie Avery returned home on Saturday after a successful term's attendance at the Normal school. She is now a qualified teacher for the Province of Alberta. Congratulations.

The first auto accident here happened on Friday. Mr. M. S. Kerr, of Meadowbrook, was the sufferer. When nearing town Mr. Kerr was thrown from his buggy through his horses bolting on account of suddenly meeting the motor car. Some damage was done to the buggy and Mr. Kerr received some ugly bruises about the face, but was not seriously injured. Though not able to take his services on Sunday he is recovering quickly.

The Hotel West recently changed hands, and Mr. Miller, the present occupant is reported to have sold his interest in it with the intention of moving back to his farm near Gull Lake. The best friends of Mr. Miller and family while sorry to lose them as neighbors, are glad to learn of their proposed move as it will doubtless be for their benefit in the long run.

Mr. Kinsale and family of Tees, have taken up their residence in Hane Hansen's house. Mr. Kinsale is the sixth family added to the town and district this year.

The ladies of the church here are expecting a good attendance at the concert (with refreshments) to be held here on Friday evening, 5th inst. With promised help from Ponoka and Lacombe a good programme is in sight.

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Spring Valley.

Last week's items from this point read almost like ancient history. Still our article was only one week behind caused by delay in transmission.

Farmers are very busy rushing their work and considerable seeding has been done.

The acreage to spring wheat is less than last year owing to the late season.

The soil was never in a better condition to start the seed in good shape.

Fall wheat wintered in good condition.

The Malaffy quarter was recently purchased by Mr. Atkinson of B. C.

Mrs. Hyalop, Dominion organizer for the W. C. T. U. gave a most interesting lecture at the school house on the 25th ult.

A number of farmers in this locality would purchase the labor-power on some good, industrious reliable men; but we can't afford the price.

GILLESPIE & LEWIS

Well Digging.

Apply at Marshall's Boarding House, Matthews St., Lacombe.

NEW BUTCHER

SHOP

The Lacombe Meat Market will open for business on

May 11

and will carry a full line of Fresh and Salt Meats, Poultry and Fish, Ham and Bacon, Sausages, Etc.

Dowley & Lewis, Proprietors. Phone 95



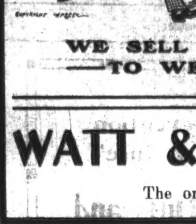
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We are in the Russel Block, two doors west of Bakery

Our store is filled to the door with good values in Men's Wear. Let us get better acquainted

WE SELL EVERYTHING MEN REQUIRE

—TO WEAR AND SELL IT RIGHT—



WATT & HAY, Men's Furnishers and Tailors

The only exclusive Men's Store in Lacombe

THE MEN THAT SELL THE EARTH

Want farm listings, partly improved quarter sections especially. There is a good demand at this time for small farms at a moderate price with small cash payment. We placed three last week and five the week before. This is only the beginning of our sales season, which our Eastern connections advise us is to be the greatest in the history of Western Canada.

C.P.R. Lands Conveyancing Loans and Insurance

INGLIS & HUTCHINSON

THE MEN THAT SELL THE EARTH.

BENTLEY

W. F. Puffer, of Lacombe, stopped over in Bentley Thursday and Friday of last week on a cattle buying trip.

Mr. Ross who has just sold out his hardware business at Olive, and Mr. Johnston of the Lacombe hardware firm, stopped over on Thursday night, after a tour of inspection of our district with a view of investing in the best of the West.

Mr. Macdonald, of the O. K. Barber shop made a short business call at Bentley Friday evening.

From the looks of a party of gentlemen who drove out here from Lacombe, on Saturday, made a few minutes hasty inspection of our town and drove right back again, there may be something in the report in last week's Western Globe, that the Electric Railway from Lacombe to Bentley was nearly started for this season.

The gentlemen mentioned were strangers in this district but evidently had some very important interest in Bentley for some reason.

Several good sales of land were made in this district the past week, among which were the Snowden place, which embraces about one-half mile of lake front to Bert Lundy of Calgary, the Ahlers place, two miles south of Bentley, and the J. H. Suggett place about six miles up the Valley.

Palmer & McPherson buy Bentley real estate men, are busy these days, and have certainly got the goods to show. Mr. Palmer can be found in Lacombe usually on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and Jas. P. McPherson can usually be found at the office. He says that he was called up at six o'clock on Monday morning to write up a transfer.

The pile driver was brought up from Blackfalds on Thursday and set up at the bridge west of Bentley and the piling was sent out from the McPherson Bros. Lbr. Co. mill, and everything is awaiting foreman Hodman's arrival to lay by Saturday.

H. Thornton Bolt and Bert Lundy, Calgary real estate men were looking over our district last week.

H. M. Trimble, of Lacombe, was making some real estate deals here last week.

Clarence F. Dameron, our Consul of M.W.A. Camp 1409, Bentley, is our delegate to Edmonton Head Provincial Camp and leaves tomorrow for that place.

K. H. Wates, of Rimbey, their delegate, passed through Bentley today on his way to Edmonton.

Albert Kraus, who has been under the care of Dr. Evans for two weeks, is reported improving. H. W. Birch is busy these days building upon his homestead. Dick Sambrook was behind the

counter at Williams store last week.

James McPherson has an up-to-date stock of groceries and fruits in stock again.

Mr. Putland has a large assortment of England's candies of English manufacture in stock which are a treat to look at.

To whom it may concern: I wish to state that I have received in full, one thousand dollars from the Modern Woodmen of America, in payment of Benefit Certificate, held by my son E. H. Stephenson lately deceased for that amount, and wish to thank the Society in general and the Blindman Valley Camp No. 1409, of Bentley, in particular, for the promptness with which they attended to the claim, and the comfort and help given me and my family in our recent bereavement.

(Signed) Mrs. Stephenson.

Mr. J. H. Booley and A. A. Munro spent a few days last week canvassing the district to the north east of Rimbey and report that everything indicates a successful season for the creamery.

Frank Coverdale made a business trip to Lacombe last week.

Medicine Valley and Wittenburg Well, things are looking quite encouraging in these parts. Everything bids fair at present for a prosperous year. New settlers are coming in, and are going to work with a will; and others who have been visiting in the States, Old Country Ontario, etc., have returned, and are going to work for themselves this year. There's always something doing in the Valley.

Mr. Jas. Everts has moved into his new store building, and is now preparing for a good trade for the summer.

W. E. Thorp and Mr. Davis are absent from the Valley for the summer, having gone out to work on the railway grade.

Mr. Terry Challand is putting up a fine house which will be a credit to the community. Also two new houses are being built on Sec. 1 near Medicine Valley P. O. Will and John Stewart from Earlville were visitors to the Valley this week.

Mr. D. F. Ames, the mail carrier is now obliged to make the trip for mail twice a week, from Medicine Valley to Bentley.

Miss Pearl Ward is working for C. L. Shorp near Wittenburg. She has been there for nearly two years.

During the winter three new bridges were built by the Government crossing the Medicine River in township 41-4 w. which means much to this district.

FOR SALE

2 grade clyde stallions, well bred and for sale cheap.

10 registered clyde mares.

10 grade clyde mares.

4 yearling thorough bred short horn heifers.

3 yearling thorough bred short horn bulls.

I will also offer for sale some land on the C. N. R. between Vermillion and Lloydminster.

N^o 4 of 11-51-6 west 4th \$17 per acre.

E^o 4 of 11-51-2 west 4th \$17 per acre.

W^o 4 of 11-51-4 west 4th \$20 per acre.

This is choice level land no brush and no plow it all. Easy to work, no much cash.

I will also offer the W^o 4 of 1-40-27 with for \$17 per acre 3^o 4 miles south of Lacombe. Also N.W. 1 of 25-40-27 with for \$17 per acre 1^o 4 miles north west of Lacombe.

H. A. DAY

Man Wanted for Farm Work.

Man wanted at once for farm work. Apply to W. T. Sherman, M.B.A.

Chapman.

Encouraging the Live Stock Industry.

(Edmonton Bulletin.)
No branch of farming holds larger promise of a larger future development in Central Alberta than that of stock raising. Given a country with a climate which allows stock to winter out, with ample water supply, with excellent pasturage, and with enormous yields of coarse grains, the natural conditions are all provided for making this one of the leading stock-raising districts on the continent.

At the same time our distance from an export market for grain makes it advisable from the financial standpoint that as much of this as possible be sold on the hoof or exported as meat. In proportion to its value, the freight charges on grain to the markets of the Old Land are high. In proportion to its value, the charges on stock or meat are much lower. The moral is that there ought to be more money for the farmer in feeding his grain to stock than in selling it as grain at prices fixed on an export basis.

In some respects we have not fully lived up to our opportunities. The rapid spread of settlement and the equally rapid growth of towns and cities, has made a demand for horses which it has been impossible to meet locally, and train loads of these have been brought in from the southern part of the province and from the Northern States during recent years. Owing to conditions in no way associated with the natural aptitude of the country, the cattle and hog raising industry have fallen into unfortunate circumstances, but with the righting of the conditions must come a great opportunity to develop the stock-producing branch of farming, with profit to the individual concerned and to the community at large.

Quality counts in stock, under some circumstances more even than quantity. A thousand scrub steers may be actually unsaleable at a time when buyers are shouting vainly for prime beefs. In the horse and hog markets the same holds true. The animal of first quality is saleable if anything of its species can be sold, and except under altogether exceptional circumstances brings enough more money to pay for the trouble of raising it instead of nondescript. Whatever tends to encourage the betterment of the grade of stock is therefore closely associated with the expansion of the stock-raising branch of farming; for its effect is to make the business more stable and therefore more profitable.

At the same time a movement is on foot to bring about a betterment in the stock marketing conditions, of which the farmers have been long complaining. The city council is considering the establishment of stock yards in Edmonton, operated on the lines of the famous Union stock yards of Chicago. The advantage of stock yards is that they give the farmer and the buyer a meeting place. The farmer who brings, or ships, beef cattle or hogs does not have to consign them to one buyer or another. He takes or sends them to the stock yards, where they are penned and fed a day or so until they recover from the trip. Meantime the buyers of the various packing or exporting firms visit the yards and offer what they are willing to pay. The farmer and buyer are thus both accommodated in the matter of conducting their trading; and the farmer is given a chance to get the benefit of competition among the buyers. This arrangement is one which whenever tried has been found to work effectively for the development of the stock raising industry and therefore for the growth and prosperity of the local stock country. It is to be hoped sincerely that the council will be able to establish such yards in Edmonton during the year.

Grand Trunk Pacific Passenger Station Winnipeg.

The new home of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway at Winnipeg, known as the Union Station, has been completed and the head office of the Company have been moved into the building. The new terminals and station have been constructed to take care of the importance of Winnipeg as a traffic center, and the structure is a credit to the Western metropolis.

The building has a frontage on Main street of 302 feet and a depth of 140 feet and covers a ground area of approximately 50,000 sq. ft. It comprises a basement and four storeys surmounted by a dome 90 feet in diameter and 100 feet above the street level. The new depot forms a part of an extensive subject involving a system of trackage and railway buildings which will provide one of the best equipped terminals in the world. The main floor of the building has a large circular lobby in the centre under the dome with waiting rooms, restaurant and lunch room on one side, the ticket office and baggage room being on the other side. It communicates through the rear by a subway and stairways to wide platforms between the eight through tracks which have a capacity for 200 cars at a level of 10 feet above the level of the main floor. The main lobby is entirely unobstructed by columns or seats of any kind, and is exceptionally well lighted from all four sides by large arch windows. In the basement there is a waiting room with an area of 10,000 sq. ft. besides excellent accommodation for immigrants. The second, third and fourth floors are to be devoted to office purposes. Ultimately it is planned to add four more storeys to provide a total of 200,000 sq. ft. of office space.

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Womanhood's Forward March.

The women of some of the American States are taking a strong stand for what they deem to be their rights politically. The movement arises out of the W.O.T.U. and differs from the suffrage movement in that it is entirely and reasonably, thereby winning sympathy and support from the very beginning.

They lay claim to many support on the ground of civility. They ask for aid in the struggle for power that will be yielded, for the public good. They make particular mention of the white slave traffic, which has become a menace to Canadian racial existence. The women are now suggesting the raising of a special nationwide campaign fund, to be subscribed by the women of the States. It is expected that Women's Clubs and Federations, Equal Suffrage Association, Mother's Union, W.C.T.U.'s, and other organizations of women will participate in this movement.

A similar movement in Canada is past due. Honorable men everywhere should work for the protection of the girls against the human sacrifices that are daily being made in Christian countries. "Wouldn't be more profitable than the learned disputations of higher criticism or even Rev. Mr. Farmer's attack upon Mrs. Ansd. Benant."

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"Come, Willie," said his mother, "brother play with your marbles for a while."

"But," protested Willie, "he means to keep them always."

"Oh, I guess not," said Willie, "I guess he'll lose them."

"I guess you're right," said his mother, "but I hope you'll win them back."

"I'll try," said Willie, "but I don't think I can win them back."

"Well, I don't think you can win them back either," said his mother, "but I hope you'll win them back."

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WHAT WILL THE BABY BE?

Superstition Which Various Nations Use to Safeguard Their Young.

Most of us are superstitious upon at least one point, and mothers are particularly so with respect to their children.

It is still considered a necessity in many parts of the world, when a first-born child is born, to place a silver coin on the baby's forehead, and to place a silver coin on the baby's forehead, and to place a silver coin on the baby's forehead.

The baby should on no account make its first public appearance out of doors until it is accompanied by a small lot of bread, an egg, some salt and a penny. If this precaution is omitted the grown-up career of the baby will be one of poverty and distress. The baby that cries lustily, and is not accompanied by a small lot of bread, an egg, some salt and a penny, is supposed to have good luck.

The Spaniards also believe in deprecating the child's first appearance. To do this they place a silver coin, a silver cross, a sword, a book and some fruit in front of him, and let him make his choice. If he takes the coin he will go into business; if he takes the cross, a priest; the book, a scholar, and the fruit, a farmer. They also believe in a kind of magic, and if the child is not accompanied by a small lot of bread, an egg, some salt and a penny, it is supposed to have good luck.

The Persians string amulets and necklets around the baby's neck, and then the baby will not be harmed. The Persians teach their babies to make the sign of the cross, for they believe that this will certainly outwit the devil.

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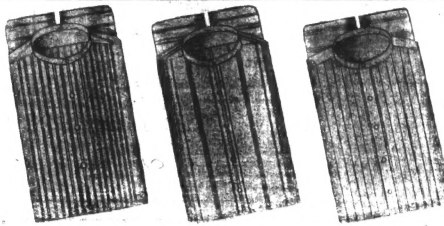
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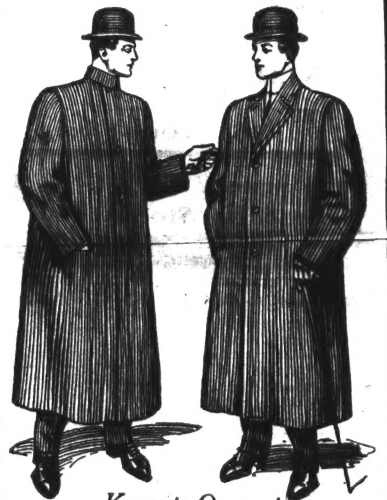
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Senator Talbot on Grain Bill.

On Thursday in the Senate, debate on the grain bill was resumed by Senator Talbot (Lacombe) who said he thought the east did not have a clear understanding of the grievances of the western grain growers. There were two classes of farmers, one of which made a practice of selling their grain to country elevators in the fall. There were 1,886 country elevators with a capacity of 84,927,700. The farmers who sold to the country elevators were generally new comers who lacked experience; they produced, as a rule, poorer wheat than was grown by the larger and more experienced and more prosperous farmers who did not sell in this way. The grain from the country elevators had a tendency to lower prices in Europe and affect the Canadian grain growers generally. Mixing took place at country elevators and none sought to prevent it. But when the country elevator men

got control of the terminal elevators and took a second whack at the mixing game it was time to protest.

Senator Talbot favored having all the terminal elevators operated by the railroads. The Canadian Northern, G.T.R., and Canadian Pacific owned 18,000,000 of the 34,000,000 terminal elevator capacity on Lake Superior. However, the C.P.R. and the G.T.R. had leased their elevators. The C. N. R. operated its own elevators and gave satisfaction. It had been said there could not have been mixing without the connivance of the government officials and that could not have been brought about without corruption. The only remedy was to put out of the terminal elevators the men who gain by the corrupting of government officials.

The demand of the grain growers had been pretty severe and the government had introduced a drastic bill which provided that any one having an interest in any

sort in a grain or a grain storage business anywhere and at the same time having a financial interest in a terminal elevator in Canada, would suffer a heavy penalty.

Pure-Bred Sire League.

Dr. A. S. Alexander, professor of veterinary science in the University of Wisconsin, and in charge of the stallion licensing bureau of that commonwealth, has ushered into existence a league known as the Pure-Bred Sire league. This is a voluntary, non-incorporated, state and national organization for the improvement of farm live stock. The scheme, of the good doctor's own devising, is merely to encourage the use of pure-bred, registered sires in the production of all farm animals. There are no fees, no dues, no officers, no payments of any kind to anybody. No one is asked to contribute anything but his good-will in furthering the spread of the gospel of improvement through the use of pure-bred sires. An attractive little button badge to be worn on the lapel of the coat is being distributed to the original members of this league. Dr. Alexander states that by the end of this week every owner of a pure-bred stallion in Wisconsin will have received a button, and there with a neat little card briefly setting forth the objects of the league and soliciting co-operation. Badges and cards have likewise been sent to secretaries of other state stallion boards. Indiana is displaying keen interest in the plan, and an Illinois breeder has asked permission to begin the good work in his district without delay. Dr. Alexander would like to see the movement in favor of using pure-bred sires only, become general in every State. The badge costs the wearer nothing. The sole object of the plan is to create interest in the use of pure-bred sires on the farm.

Why should not such a league be established in Canada? At all the live stock meetings of late the question of the grade-stallion came up for much discussion, and it was the general feeling of the meeting that all that could possibly be done should be done to gradually away with him. Dress

methods were even advocated by some, but it was remembered that the rights of the grade stallion owners should be recognized. With the establishing of such a league in Canada, or more especially in Western Canada, which would embody the three western provinces, a decided bond or link between pure-bred stallion owners would be established which would undoubtedly lead considerable weight in the war against the grade. What province will be the first to start the organization?

Reciprocity and Mixed Farming.

Reciprocity, if adopted by this country, will prove one of the strongest influences to induce the farmers of Western Canada to go in for mixed farming. The better market in the United States for horses, cattle, sheep and hogs will make it profitable for farmers to raise live stock. The result will be that in a very few years there will be few farmers who are simply grain growers. Each farmer will raise a few horses, or some cattle, or a flock of sheep, or a pen of hogs. Some, doubtless, will go in more heavily for one than for the others, while the other lines will be the favorites for many other farmers. But the main result will be that the farmers will discontinue shipping everything they raise off their land as they do now even burning the straw. The raising of live stock will preserve the fertility of the soil, and provide a profitable way of using their lower grades of grain.

Following the live stock industry will naturally come the dairy industry. Reciprocity, by encouraging the raising of live stock will speed the desired time when every community on or near a railway will have a creamery or a cheese factory, when every farmer will have a monthly or weekly increase from his farm, when the whole nutriment of the soil will be shipped away, and when the farmer will enjoy a larger return for their labor and investment.

Country Roads.

With the advent of spring, and subsequent increase in travel the matter of good roads is once more brought to our attention. Good roads not only interest the farmer

—all are vitally concerned. The improvement of roads running into Lacombe should be the paramount issue with each and every citizen interested in the advancement of the town as well as those farmers who drive over the roads. Whenever a farmer loads his wagon he has in mind the worst part of the road over which he has to go, whether that be one or five or six hundred feet long or has one hundred feet or one hundred miles of good roads at each end, he knows that his worst hill or mudhole limits the size of the load he can haul. Because this is so, every bit of the road constructed in this district should be made so good that no mudholes or "worst spots" will be left to limit the wagon load to less than can be hauled without difficulty hauled over a stretch of road. There should be no breaks in this chain, no interruption in these arteries through which flows the industrial life of our town.

Reviewing the Defence.

Calgary News: Monetary Times reviews, in its last issue, the A. & G. W. legislation and gives the defence set up against the province's suit to recover the bond money. The review says that "criticism was heard in London to the effect that the Alberta government were ill advised in their guarantee which worked out at about 14 per cent, when it might just as well and as satisfactorily have been done upon 12 basis."

We did not know that the actual trouble lingered upon such a hair-splitting matter as 14th of a per cent. China recently borrowed \$50,000,000 from the United States, the bonds issuing at 95 and paying 5 per cent. China is just now coming up out of commercial obscurity. The nation is fabulously rich in undeveloped material resources, resources which this money are to develop. A financial expert from one of the banking nations is engaged by the empire to superintend financial reform for China, and yet China could get money on no better terms. At about the date of the Alberta deal, New York borrowed \$50,000,000 paying 14 for it. This distance from the date of the Edmonton controversy, there

is no doubt the public realizes the agitation was a degree too hot. We would rather see the road building than to contemplate a long drawn out law suit, which, even then, may leave the province on the losing end.

The defence to the government's action, just filed, denies any default in interest payment on the bonds, and that if it was in default it was the fault of the province. It claims that no notice was given any officer of the company of the foreclosure legislation and that the act is not, therefore, binding on the company. It declares that no proof of the facts contained in the preamble of the act were made to the legislature. It claims that the statements made by the province disclose no grounds of action in law. It denies default in construction of the road.

The list of answers to the complaint of the province is a long one and will doubtless give rise to endless legal controversy.

They say it is well to get wise young. Doubtless Alberta is accomplishing legislative and legal wisdom.

Board of Trade Meeting.

A meeting of the Board of Trade was held in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening last, and a fair number turned out. The most important question before the meeting was the raising of money for the purpose of sending a representative to Calgary to boost the district to new comers. Various means of raising the necessary funds were mooted, but it was finally decided to ask the town council for a grant for the purpose.

During the meeting a strong resolution with reference to the negro immigration was passed, asking the government to take immediate steps to have the heavy influx of negroes stopped. Copies were returned to Premier Laurier and our representatives at Ottawa.

Some Good Steers.

At the Calgary stock show W. E. Tees, of Lacombe, sold a carload of young steers—22—for the neat sum of \$2053.45. In addition he received a prize \$115.00 on the same animals. As usual, Lacombe came out first in the cattle line.

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